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In re Application of:

Kelvin PORTER et al.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 13, 2001 to and through March 12, 2002, for an extension of:

☐ One month (\$110) ☐ Two months (\$400) ☐ Three months (\$920) ☐ Four months (\$1440)

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 12, 2002.

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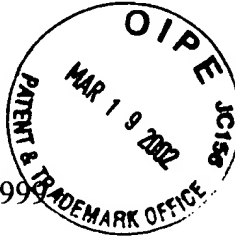
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by way of replacement of the noted paragraph, as follows. A marked-up version of the amended specification is provided in an Appendix submitted herewith.

Page 2, third paragraph, lines 15-21, substitute therefor:

B  
When a party wishes to activate call forwarding, it is presumed that the party has gained permission to forward calls to the new destination. Unfortunately, the party may have not obtained such permission. Additionally, improper or abusive forwarding of calls for multi-media